

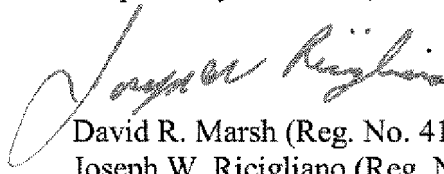
### REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 15, 2007, Applicants submit herewith revised amendments to the specification and revised amendments to the claims. This response supplements Applicants' response filed on October 12, 2006, which responded to all of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's objections and rejections that were presented in the non-final Office action. Applicants also note that they have made changes in addition to those noted by the Examiner in the Notice mailed May 15, 2007, to correct other typographical errors noted in the portions of the specification and claims submitted herewith. No new matter is added.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding objection and rejections of the claims, and to pass this application to issue. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (202) 942-5174 should any additional information be necessary for allowance.

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